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FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE IN CONTENT, HOWEVER, WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING REPLACEMENT TEXT BE USED - RATIONALE FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOLLOWES EACH PARAGRAPH IN PARENTHESES.

2. REWTOGING CHAD'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY:
-- ENSURE THAT WHEN U.S. POLICY WITH REGARD TO CHAD'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT, IT IS THROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT AND OPINION LEADERS. (AT THE MOMENT OUR POLICY REMAINS AS STATED IN PRESIDENT CARTERS' LETTER TO MALLOUM, NAMELY THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE AND WILL INFORM CHADIAN GOVERNMENT OF OUR DECISION. WHILE THIS IS UNDERSTOOD BY CHADIAN GOVERNMENT, IT IS TOO NEBULOUS IN NATURE TO CARRY OUR EXPLANATION MUCH FURTHER. IN ADDITION, CHADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY COMMIT-MENT BY US AND AT PRESENT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR US TO START EXPLAINING OUR POSITION TO OPINION
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LEADERS.)

-- SPUR EFFORTS TO FIND A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IN LIBYA AND CHAD'S CONFLICTING BORDER CLAIMS.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT OF CHAD TO SEEK A RECONCILIATION WITH THE INSURGENTS AND TO THIS END

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SUPPORT APPROPRIATE OUTSIDE MEDIATION EFFORTS. (COMBINES TWO LIKE TIEMS AND DROPS REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC MEDIATION EFFORTS WHICH MAY WELL BE SUPPLEMENTED OR REPLACED.)

3. FOSTERING BORAD-BASED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

-- SUPPORT NATIONAL EFFORTS AT AGRICULTURAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH AID PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INCLIDING, INTER-ALIA, IRRIGATED CROP PRODUCTION, RANGE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION,AND FISHERIES.

-- PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER DONORS IN SELECTED TRANS-PORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION.

-- BE SURE OUR AID PROGRAMS INCLUDE PROVISIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CHADIAN LIFE. (GOAL TO QUOTE IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE UNQUOTE IN A PAPER AIMED AT THE COMING YEAR IS MUCH TOO GRANDOISE. IF ALL OF OUR PROUECTS WERE IMPLEMENTED AND ALL SUCCESSFUL, IMPROVEMENT IN THE AVERAGE CHADIAN'S LIFE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS WOULD STILL BE INSIGNIFI-CANT.)
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4. ENSURE EARLY ASSESSMENT OF EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS AND PROMPT RESPONSE UNDER PL 480 PROGRAM IN COORDINATION WITH EFFORTS OF OTHER DONORS. (WORD QUOTE WESTERN UNQUOTE OMMITTED AS THERE WILL BE NON-WESTERN DONORS INVOLVED.)

5. SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR MODEST EXPANSION OF PEACE CORPS PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL DEVELOP-MENT AND AGRICULTURE.

6. U.S. INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

-- MAINTAIN CLIMATE FAVORABLE TO U.S. INVESTMENT, PARTICULARLY IN MINERALS SECTOR.

-- SUPPORT U.S. COMPANIES NOW ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION.

-- ENCOURAGE AMERICAN COMPANIES TO THINK OF CHAD'S POSSIBLE LONG-RUN POTENTIAL AS A PETROLEUM PRODUCER RATHER THAN ITS SHORT-TERM POVERTY.

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7. MANAGEMENT.

-- ENSURE THE SMOOTH MANAGEMENT AND COMPLETE COORDINATION OF INCREASING U.S. INTERESTS AND U.S. PRESENCE IN CHAD. (WHILE SOMEWHAT GENERAL IN NATURE, THIS WILL BE ONE OF MY PRIMARY HEADACHES DURING THE COMING YEAR. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHAD ARE NOT MERELY GROWING, THEY ARE CHANGING IN NATURE.) BRADFORD

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